Pending Nucleic Acid and Pending Amino Acid database searches generate two sets of results each. The Pending databases have been split into two parts to reduce the amount of time required for their daily updates. This results in more machine time being available for processing searches.

Searches run against the Nucleic Acid Pending database produce two sets of results, with the extensions **.rnpm** and **.rnpn**

Searches run against the Amino Acid Pending database produce two sets of results, with the extensions **.rapm** and **.rapn**

Because they contain data that is confidential, the results of Pending database searches should not be left in the case.

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Questions about the scope or the results of the search? Contact *the searcher or conta*

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➤ *I am an examiner in Workgroup:* [   ]   *Example: 1610*

➤ *Relevant prior art found, search results used as follows:*

- [ ] 102 rejection
- [ ] 103 rejection
- [ ] Cited as being of interest.
- [ ] Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- [ ] Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technoloɡ

Types of relevant prior art found:

- [ ] Foreign Patent(s)
- [ ] Non-Patent Literature
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ *Relevant prior art not found:*

- [ ] Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability)
- [ ] Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the inventi

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